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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : BERTHET, F-X. J., et al.  
Filing No. : 10/523,114  
Filing Date : August 2, 2005  
Title : *Vaccine Composition Comprising Transferrin Binding Protein and Hsf from Gram Negative Bacteria*

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Examiner : ARCHIE, Nina  
Confirmation No. : 4557  
Docket No. : B45314

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request consideration of this response submitted in reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 6, 2008. A three-month period was set for the response. Applicants respectfully petition for a three-month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the extension fee, and any other fees, required in association with submission of this, concurrent, and future responses from Deposit Account No. 07-1392.

Remarks begin on page two (2) of this paper.